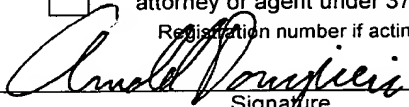


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| Application Number 09/419,164 | | Filed October 15, 1999 | |
| For SIGNAL CONVERSION APPARATUS AND METHOD | | | |
| Art Unit 2616 | | Examiner J. A. Fletcher | |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. | | | |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. | | | |
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